

HIGHLY PROCESSED PRODUCTS

Animal Health Division: Import Procedures

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COMMODITY CHARACTERISTICS:

- are manufactured from ingredients of animal origin derived mammals or birds only
- submitted to various treatments, either chemical or physical,
- commercially processed
- to be used in: food industry
cosmetics
industry
pharmaceuticals (human)

(List to be updated regularly)

Amino-acid	Animal glue	Bone ash	Bone oil	Fatty acids
Gelatin	Gelatin capsules	Glycerides	Animal oils	Lactic acid
Peptides	Peptone	Ossein	Oleo Stearin	Collagen
Bone Charcoal	Pancreatin*	Trypsin*	Lactose	Lactulose

Purified DNA that does not confer disease

Collagen casings (only if identified as being derived from skin and/or hides)

Vitamins containing ingredients of animal origin

Insulin

Dairy enzymes such as phosphatase, peroxidase

PROCEDURES:

1. Highly processed products in final packaging or in bulk for industrial use, human consumption, pharmaceuticals, for laboratory use and for pet food

- from any country
 - clearly identified as such or as ingredient
- may be imported if the Customs Commercial Invoice (CCI) indicates one of the above end-uses according to Agriculture Canada (AAFC), Animal Health (AH) program and may be released by Customs, Revenue Canada.**

2. Highly processed products in final packaging or in bulk for livestock and poultry food (see animal food definition in Regulations)

From United States:

may be imported according to the Animal Health program if Revenue Canada determines that the country of origin is the United States as per Sections 53 and 41.(1)

Risk: Low

From designated countries:

may be imported if the person produces a certificate signed by an official of the government of the designated country of origin or part of such country stating the origin as per Section 53 and 41.(2).

For **ruminant** by-products, countries or part of the country must be designated free of foot-and mouth disease.

For pancreatin* and trypsin* of bovine origin, the country must also be free of BSE.

For **porcine** derived by-products, countries or part of the country must be designated free of foot-and-mouth disease, African swine fever, hog cholera and swine vesicular disease.

Risk: Low

From non designated countries:

may be imported if accompanied by an import permit as per Section 52.2, or in the event that an import permit does not accompany the shipment but the shipment is accompanied by certification attesting to acceptable processing (as determined by HQ) as per Section 52.1.

In the case of **gelatin**, no import permit is required but it must be accompanied by certification attesting one of the following treatments:

Acid Treatment: pH equal to or less than 3 for at least 2 hours, OR

Alcalin treatment: pH 14 for at least 10 days, OR
pH 12 for at least 12 days, OR
pH 9 for at least 16 days;

And

Extraction: **at least** 60 degrees Centigrade for not less than 2 hours;

And

Sterilization: **at least** 110 degrees Centigrade for at least 5 seconds, OR

Pasteurization: **at least** 90 degrees Centigrade for at least 30 seconds; AND

Drying: **at least** 32 degrees Centigrade for at least 2 hours.

Risk: Medium

N.B. Importation of lanolin and licensed veterinary drugs is not regulated by the Animal Health program.

Importation of tallow will be addressed in Rendered Products and Meat Products General Import Directives.

IMPLEMENTATION:

This general import directive supersedes all AH import directives either specific or general.

This directive relates to AH import requirements and does not remove any obligation to the Canadian importer to comply with the import requirements of other Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada programs and/or other departments.

If not prohibited by another AAFC Program, the documents mentioned above may be provided by facsimile to the Import Primary Contact (IPC) prior to importation, i.e. AGRI-PARS.

Imported products are subject to inspection fees of \$14.95 (AGRI-PARS) or \$25.25 (regular) with the exception of the United States of America, whereby no inspection fees are applicable.

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